(c) The Executive Committee of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, approved in principle, the total funding of US $ 52 million to be provided in instalments during the years 2004—2009 to support the implementation of the India Carbon Tetrachloride Phase-out plan for non-feedstock production and consumption sectors by 1.1.2010.

Out of US $ 52 million, US $ 10 million will be contributed bilaterally by the Government of France, Japan and Germany as per various funding modalities and work programmes. The remaining US $ 42 million will be disbursed by the Multilateral Fund for implementation of the Montreal Protocol through the Implementing Agency.

Special Courts for environment related cases in M.P.

387. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to open special courts in Madhya Pradesh for speedy disposal of environment related cases;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Government have no proposal to open special courts in Madhya Pradesh for speedy disposal of environment related cases.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Air and sound pollution in Delhi due to Metro Rail construction

388. SHRI S. K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the average air and sound pollution in Delhi now and before the construction work of Delhi Metrol Rail started;

(b) whether any notice has been served to the metro authority to contain the air and sound pollution created by them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No such study has been undertaken

(b) Yes, Sir. On the basis of a complaint received from Life Insurance Corporation of India against the use of generator sets by Delhi Metro at Connaught Place area, a notice under section 31(a) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 has been issued by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee.

(c) Does not arise.

NGOs involvement in bird conservation in Orissa

389. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state the organisations in the non-governmental sector actively involved in bird conservation in the wild/natural habitats in the State of Orissa during the last five years alongwith details?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): The Chief Wildlife Warden of Orissa has informed that 'Project Bihang', 'Wild Orissa' and 'Nature and Wildlife Conservation Society of Orissa' are the prominent Non-Governmental Organisations actively involved in bird conservation in the wild/natural habitats of Orissa. Besides, Bird Protection Committees of local villagers have also been formed around Chilika lake for protection of birds.

Recommendations of symposium on conservation of Wild Tigers in Orissa

390. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the major recommendations of the symposium on Conservation of Wild Tigers in Orissa, which was held at Bhubaneswar this year; and

(b) which of the recommendations have been accepted and implemented by Government?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The major recommendations of the symposium on conservation of wild tigers in Orissa, organized by a Non-Governmental Organization known as "Wild Orissa" at Bhubaneswar during this year are as follows :

(i) Declaration of 'Satkosia—Baisipalli' area as a Tiger Reserve.